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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Midorikawa Yukinori ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/580,902

Filed: May 26, 2006

For: Belt Retractor for a Seat Belt System

Docket No: 12400-079

Examiner: Scott J. Haugland

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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

☒ Request for Continued Examination; One-Month Extension of Time.

**Fee calculation:**

☐ No additional fee is required.

☐ Small Entity.

☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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